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- On 9 July 1953, a Soviet mail coach was side-tracked at the Goepritz (O 49/R 64) railroad station. The mail coach possibly arrived with the regular train leaving Vienna at 4 a.m. Vehicles driving toward the troop training grounds included:  
Trucks [redacted] all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; and sedan [redacted] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets. <sup>1</sup> 25X1
- On 9 July, vehicle traffic from and to the troop training grounds observed in Allentsteig (O 49/R 53) included: jeeps [redacted] and [redacted] trucks [redacted] All vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. <sup>1</sup> 25X1
- On 6 July [redacted] 4 SU-76, 47 trucks and 4 field kitchens at the former Landesheilanstalt in Mauer Oehling (O 49/W 26). [redacted] the trucks totaled about 62. Several groups, including about 50 EM, drilled with rifles at the installation. About 20 EM did maintenance work on motor vehicles. Officers leaving and entering the former Landesheilanstalt included: a lieutenant colonel and three majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, two majors with black-bordered red epaulets, and a major with black-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles observed at the installation included: truck [redacted] with a driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets; sedan [redacted] and trucks [redacted] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. <sup>2</sup> 25X1
- On 2 July, officers entering the officers mess at the former Stadtsaele in St. Poelten (O 49/W 88) included: 2 colonels and 2 lieutenant colonels with red-bordered black epaulets; a colonel and 4 lieutenant colonels with black-bordered red epaulets; and 27 officers, highest rank captain, with red-bordered black, black-bordered red and black-bordered black epaulets. Truck [redacted] and sedan [redacted] driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets, left the parking lot at the former Kreisgericht where two jeeps were standing. Three trucks and 3 tank trucks were parked at the Eugen Kaserne. The garage for pontoon carriers was closed. Individual soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets were seen at the installation. Maintenance work was done on 9 trucks and 2 tank trucks by soldiers at the Rainer Kaserne. There were no activities or parked vehicles at the Franz Josef Kaserne. The barrier at the Franz Josef Kaserne was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles 25X1

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observed passing the barrier included: sedan [redacted] jeeps [redacted]  
and trucks [redacted]

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[redacted]. All vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.

5. On 2 July, 2 T-34 tanks, 8 trucks and 2 weapons carriers were seen at Camp Spratzern south of St. Poelten (O 49/W 88). Vehicles observed at the installation included: sedans [redacted] and trucks [redacted]. All vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.

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1. [redacted] Comment. Most of the vehicle [redacted] belonged to the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and the 13th Gds Mecz Div

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3. [redacted] Comment. The status of St. Poelten and Camp Spratzern remains the same as previously reported.

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